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Hey Peter... great timing... Paul Racs who over sees the Graffiti Program in Public Works it trying to figure out who will get an additional crew this year as an additional \$600K was added to the budget. Not enough for every contractor to get a crew but some. What would help is if you can rally the troops and FLOOD Paul Kortz and Paul Racs with emails and demands. As you know I have expressed this need for an additional crew for years to Paul Krotz but to no avail... To date his office has not contributed any moneys towards additional graffiti removal efforts for PGS.

The sooner you can start to rally the better, I think they're making budget decisions next week.

call me if you have any questions... 310.663.4424

Hey do you have Sgt Kirby's cell number?.. I lost most of my contacts when my phone was damaged a few years ago...

It would be great to see ya!!?

Yvette

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On Wednesday, July 6, 2016 2:09 PM, Peter Nichols <[peter@melroseaction.com](mailto:peter@melroseaction.com)> wrote:

Hello Donald and Denis !

Hope all is well!

Hey am wondering what's the plan (if there is one) from the BID to attack the rise in Graffiti of late. In the past, we ( Melrose Action) and a group of neighbors worked with the council office to use discretionary funds to pay for a Graffiti service that got the tagging cleaned up sometimes the same day.

I'm assuming by observation and amount of graffiti up and down Melrose there is no service on contract with the BID or through the council office to combat this.

In the past, years ago in fact - I believe the company we worked with was PGS - Yvette Neal.

I'm certain we all agree in the "broken windows" theory and the graffiti just seems to sit there unmitigated.. There's genuine concern about recent crime related incidents along the business corridor. (Shooting, Possible Arson, Numerous Robberies - Attempted, Purse snatches, Assaults, Smash and Grabs, Burglaries)

What can we do? How can I or our neighbors help?

If the BID has a plan to respond to the graffiti onslaught — could you share it with us? I've copied LAPD Patrol Captain Patrica Sandoval, John Darnell, Nooshi Zahiri etc to see how collectively we can get ahead of this pervasive problem.

Hopefully a solution can be found and fast — before something very serious occurs in our area. Let's work together to get it cleaned it up. Example of how bad it is today — see below....Thats REALLY, REALLY bad.

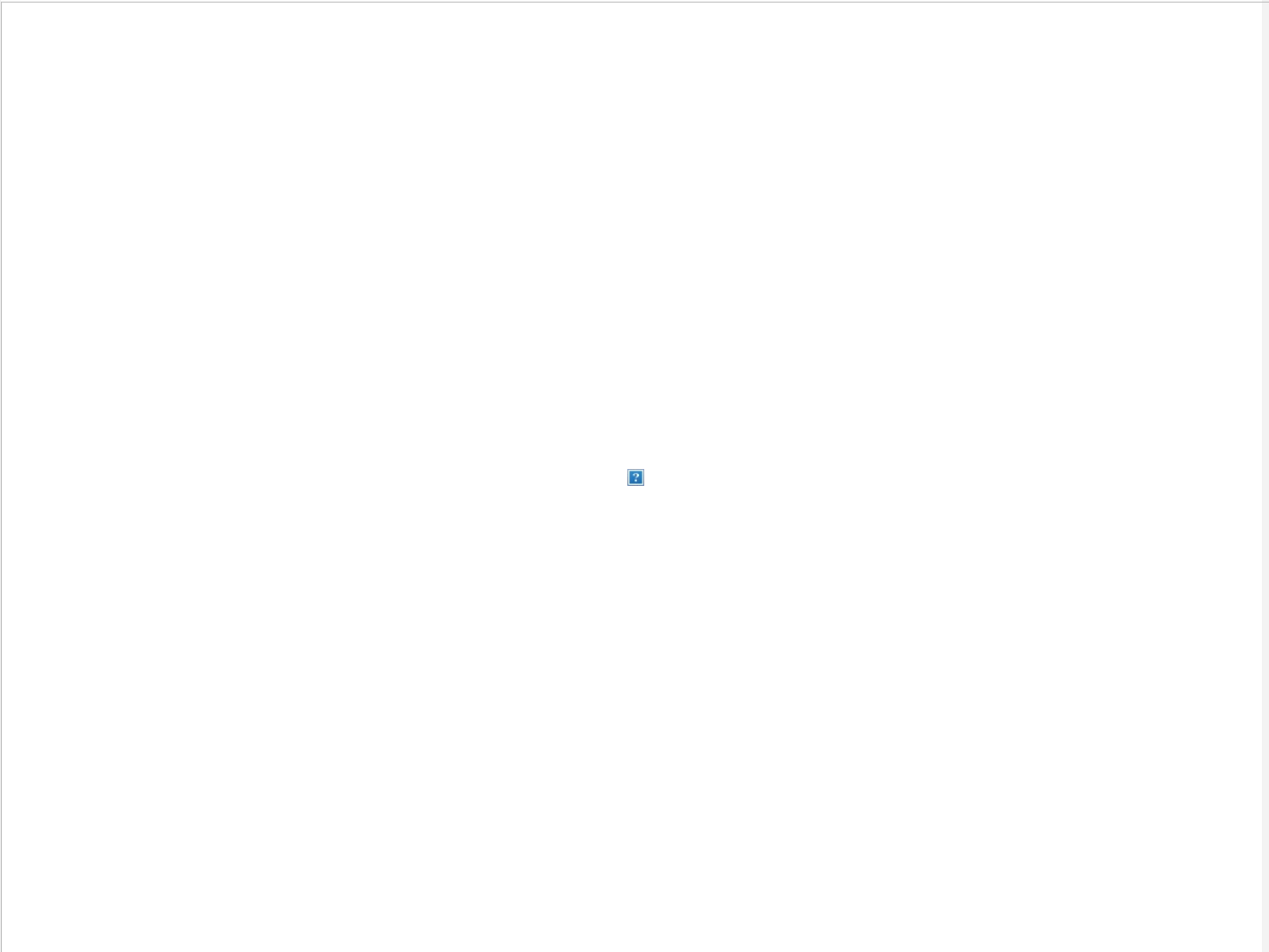
Best Regards

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